

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

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DONALD C. HILLMAN
and MICHAEL E. MECSAS,
Plaintiffs

v.


SCHNADER HARRISON SEGAL
& LEWIS, LLP, et al

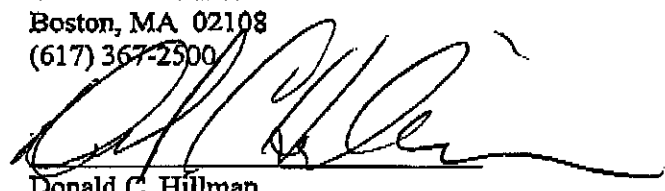
Civil Action No. 03cv12345 RGS

PLAINTIFFS' LOCAL RULE 16.1 (D)(3) CERTIFICATION

Plaintiffs Donald C. Hillman and Michael E. Meccas by their undersigned counsel hereby confirm that they have conferred with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course—and various alternative courses—of this litigation; and to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully Submitted,
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